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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRAVEL-BACKGROUND INFORMATION

REF: STATE 133108

1. AIRPORT: PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE AT MELSBROEK MILITARY AIRPORT WHICH IS PART OF ZAVENTEM NATIONAL AIRPORT. MELSBROEK TERMINAL IS LOCATED ACROSS RUNWAYS FROM CIVILIAN TERMINAL. ZAVENTEM NATIONAL AIRPORT IS PRIMARY BELGIAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES FROM CENTER OF BRUSSELS. ZAVENTEM NATIONAL AIRPORT WAS DESIGNATED AS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHORTLY AFTER WORLD WAR II. PRESENT COMPLEX OF CIVILIAN BUILDINGS FOR MOST PART LARGELY CONSTRUCTED 1960-62.

2. GUARD OF HONOR: GUARD WILL BE COMPOSED OF 4 PLATOONS OF 30 MEN EACH OF STUDENTS OF BELGIAN ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL. SCHOOL IS 4 YEAR OFFICIAL MILITARY ACADEMY; EQUIVALENT OF WEST POINT. DETACHMENT WILL BE OFFICERS' FULL DRESS WHICH DATES FROM PERIOD PRIOR WORLD WAR I.

3. BAND: BAND OF THE REGIMENT OF GUIDES, COMPLEMENT OF 110 MUSICIANS. REGIMENT OF GUIDES IS ONE OF OLDEST BELGIAN CAVALRY UNITS CREATED IN 1832 SHORTLY AFTER CREATION OF BELGIUM. BAND WILL ALSO BE IN FULL DRESS. FIRESTONE

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